

LOUISIANA HEALTHY HOMES CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (LHHCLPPP)



MANAGEMENT FOR FOLLOW-UP BLOOD LEAD TESTING

Test all children at age 1 year and again at age 2 years regardless of initial result.

All capillary blood lead level results that are ≥5 should be confirmed with a venous test within the recommended time frame

BLL (µg/dL)	Confirmation of CAPILLARY test with VENOUS Test	MEDICAL Follow-up VENOUS Test	LHHCLPPP Case Management Follow-up
< 4.9	No confirmation	Not applicable	Not applicable
5-9	Venous test within 3 months	Venous test within 3 months	*Letter mailed to parents regarding the new reference value and take child within 3 months for retest. *Follow-up BLL monitoring.
10-14	Venous test within 3 months	Test every 3 months	*Follow-up BLL monitoring. *Environmental Investigation. *Lead education and nutrition counseling.
15-19	Venous test within 1 month	Test every 2 months	*Follow-up BLL monitoring. *Environmental Investigation. *Lead education and nutrition counseling.
20-44	Venous test within 1 week	*Test monthly *Lab work: Hemoglobin Treat low iron levels	*Follow-up BLL monitoring *Environmental Investigation *Lead education and nutrition counseling
45-69	Venous test within 3 days	*Test monthly *Chelation Therapy *Lab work: Hemoglobin Treat low iron levels	*Follow-up BLL monitoring *Environmental Investigation *Lead education and nutritional counseling *Referral for developmental screening
>69	Venous Test Immediately	*Test monthly *Chelation Therapy *Lab work: Hemoglobin Treat low iron levels	*Follow-up BLL monitoring *Environmental Investigation *Lead education and nutritional counseling *Referral for developmental screening